

3-County CoC Point in Time Count • January 2018

The CoCs annual Point in Time Count (PIT) was conducted on January 24th, 2018. Like 2017, we formally used a service-based count – so data was collected from January 24th through January 31st, 2018. New partners this year included the Northampton Survival Center and the Easthampton Police Department.

Total Household Counts

Our overall PIT count increased **5%** from last year, driven by an increase in the family shelter census.

Household Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Trends	2018 Totals
All households	753	781	653	557	575		ALL
Adult-only households	506	414	455	420	394		IND
Families with children*	247	367	198	137	181		FAM

Priority Populations

All priority populations declined compared to last year, most significantly among young adults, whose PIT count declined by **19%**.

Population Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 Year Trends	2018 Totals
Veteran	256	220	266	213	192		VET
Young adult		60	28	37	30		YA
Chronic homeless**	153	107	80	79	72		CH
Unsheltered	29	19	28	55	54		US

* The 2018 Point in Time Count does not yet include displaced PR families staying in local hotel/motels.

** The CH definition changed from 2015 to 2016. It became more restrictive so fewer persons thereafter are identified as CH.